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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IV,
PART 1, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 3; RELATING TO INITIATIVE
AND REFERENDUM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:
3 1. Article IV, part 1, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
4 amended by adding section 3 as follows if approved by the voters and on
5 proclamation of the Governor:
6 3. Funding ballot measures; reauthorization requirement
7 SECTION 3. A. IF AN INITIATIVE OR REFERENDUM MEASURE
8 AUTHORIZES OR REQUIRES THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE MONIES, THAT
9 AUTHORIZATION OR REQUIREMENT IS VALID ONLY FOR EIGHT FISCAL
10 YEARS. AT THE END OF THIS AUTHORIZATION PERIOD, A
11 REAUTHORIZATION MEASURE SHALL BE REFERRED TO A VOTE OF THE
12 QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT THE GENERAL ELECTION FOR REAUTHORIZATION
13 FOR ANOTHER EIGHT FISCAL YEARS IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE
14 VOTES CAST ON THE MEASURE.
15 B. THIS SECTION APPLIES RETROACTIVELY TO ALL BALLOT
16 MEASURES FROM PREVIOUS INITIATIVES OR REFERENDUMS THAT AUTHORIZE
17 OR REQUIRE THE EXPENDITURE OF STATE MONIES. THESE MEASURES SHALL
18 CONTINUE TO BE AUTHORIZED UNTIL REFERRED TO A VOTE FOR
19 REAUTHORIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
20 C. ALL BALLOT MEASURES THAT ARE AFFECTED RETROACTIVELY BY
21 SUBSECTION B AND THAT WERE ENACTED INTO LAW EIGHT YEARS OR MORE
22 BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION MUST BE REFERRED TO A
23 VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS FOR REAUTHORIZATION AT THE GENERAL
24 ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2012.
25 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
26 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
27 Arizona.